

TRUE BEAUTY

By ROSE E. BAKALAR

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At the five o'clock dismissal shriek, Fanny hastily finished sweeping some dirty chocolate "seconds" off her floor, briskly punched the time clock and scrambled into her last year's spring made-over suit.

"Wot's the grand rush?" languidly chewed a chocolate wrapper.

"I'm going to the boiler-makers' third annual tonight," she telegraphed, and bolted. But that was not the main cause of her excitement.

In all her twenty years she never had indulged in a real manicure and massage. Now, ever since her ready acceptance of Bessie's casual oral invitation, two months ago, Fanny had forsaken gum, lemon and limes, and weekly serial thrillers, to save for this dreamed-of luxury. Tonight she still lacked petty cash to realize her fervent desire. She vowed to obtain that deficit somehow, somewhere. Hence the "grand rush."

Five minutes hurried walk from the factory brought her into her home, on the stoop.

At a small, second-hand table near the back window, sat Jole. Opposite him reigned plump Mrs. Zibin, contentedly masticating some hot boiled potatoes.

Fanny threw her late model on a nearby chair seat and hastened into the family bedroom anxiously recounted—only one whole dollar.

She scanned her healthy finger nails, then peered at the worried, youthful reflection in the half blind glass.

"I just gotta, I just gotta, that's all," she murmured. After carefully retying her boaried treasure, she thoughtfully walked into the kitchen. "Why can't you give it to me, ma?" bringing up that subject again. "All I need now is 40 cents."

Mrs. Zibin coughed dryly, and with arched eyebrows and shrugging shoulders, mildly asked, "Forty cents? Where should I get you 40 cents? I tell you papa is right when he hollers. You don't know what suffering is yet. So many people go around with their hands in their pockets—with nothing to do, and it wants you a massage. A massage you want? A piece of hard bread to put in your mouth, you should be glad, yet you cry your eyes out for a massage."

"I need it. I gotta have it. Just this time, ma," she entreated.

"It's them new peoples," Mrs. Zibin peeled another jacketed potato. "Such noises what they make! It should only clap them in their head. Three days what they moved in, and every mantel of mine they break. Go, Fanny. Go holler on them. They should stop."

"I have no time. I gotta dress. Tell Jole."

Our imbibor of written thrills and soggy lumps raised a shrewd countenance. "You always tell me to go. I won't go. You told her first."

Mrs. Zibin sighed heavily as she peeled and aired her sorrows to no one in particular. "Such children I got."

Reluctantly Fanny tapped on the noisemaker's door and entered. On the bare floor crouched an exceedingly thin woman, soothing a wailing child.

"Why do you make so much noise?" indifferently.

"I can't help it," creaked the living skeleton. "My kid bangs the floor when he's hungry."

Fanny adored children.

Drawing a deep breath, she plunged. "Here," she dropped her clinking capital into the squatting, skinny lap, then met the untamed, deeply sunken eyes. A soul lay bare its gratitude. Fanny then descended as softly as possible.

"A kid and his ma are starvin' upstairs," quietly reported Fanny.

Mrs. Zibin lost her appetite.

"Is it? No-o?" she gasped. "Till go get them a bite. Don't stand looking at me. Go dress. It's getting late."

The faithful alarm clock on the shelf warned seven.

Roused to action, an awakened Fanny quickly slipped off her made-over, cheap serge, energetically massaged her smooth skin with plain soap and cold water, dusted it with talcum, and perfected a quick manicure with a common pinhead. Quite contrary to her mood, she hummed, "I've Got the Blues."

With cheeks bearing a tantalizing flush, such as no beauty expert could hope to produce, and eyes sparkling with understanding, she answered Bessie's knock. At sight of her he whistled.

"Gee!" was his pithy tribute, "you look great!"

At the ball some said it was her expression, but whatever the cause of her attractiveness, the majority admired it, and forgot to notice the absence of pink-paste-high-polish on her clean fingernails.

Quite a long time later, we see Fanny in her own comfortable home, hemming the party dress of her listening grownup daughter, and winding up her discovery of that whole-hearted service beauty secret, "... and at that ball your papa took me ... this whole silver candlestick I won for beauty prize ... and don't forget I didn't get my beauty massage and manicure, either."

Not So Cheering.

"Some great men have been sent to jail."

"True enough," replied Mr. Dub-walt, "but for some reason or other there isn't much consolation in that when you are facing the judge for the first time on a charge of speeding."

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Administrator's Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Louisa Funk, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of August, 1922, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

WALTER WARNECKE, Administrator.

Attest: SAM M. BREWSTER, Judge of Probate.

Iron County, Mo., August 10, 1922.

I hereby certify that Walter Warnecke was granted Letters of Administration upon the estate of Louisa Funk, deceased, on the 10th day of August, 1922.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 10th day of August, 1922.

SAM M. BREWSTER, Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk.

Order of Publication.

In the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, Wednesday, August 16, 1922.

To the heirs of B. F. Matkin, deceased:

You are hereby notified that in the Probate Court for Iron County, Missouri, at the August Term, 1922, the following proceedings were had:

Estate of B. F. Matkin, deceased, M. R. Young, Administrator of B. F. Matkin, deceased, presents to the Court his petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the 13th day of November, 1922, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts;

And that this notice be published in some newspaper in this county for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and that the same be served on the heirs of said deceased, who reside in the County, at least ten days before the next term of this Court.

Witness Sam M. Brewster, Judge of said Court, with the seal thereof (SEAL) hereto affixed, this 16th day of August, 1922.

SAM M. BREWSTER, Judge of Probate.

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School Fund Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, G. W. Goff, and Metta E. Goff, his wife, by their certain school fund mortgage deed, dated the 11th day of November, 1914, which said mortgage deed was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri, in Book 38, at page 333, of said book, conveyed to Iron County, Missouri, for the use and benefit of the Capital School Fund of said county (herein more particularly described and set forth) the following described real estate, lying and being in said Iron County, State of Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), less ten (10) acres in the south part thereof heretofore deeded to Fred Amsden; also the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), less ten (10) acres in the south part thereof heretofore deeded to Fred Amsden; all of the above in township thirty (30), north, range four (4) east, and containing sixty (60) acres, more or less;

Which conveyance was made to secure the payment of six hundred dollars to the Capital School Fund of said county, as follows, to wit:

To the Common School Fund of said County, \$600.00;

For which said amount the said G. W. Goff and Metta E. Goff, as principals, with W. T. Stevenson, Peter B. Hinkle and Fred Amsden as securities, executed their bond for the sum of \$600.00, of even date with said mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1914, and payable on the 11th day of November, 1915; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said sum of money, according to the tenor and effect of said bond, and the interest thereon;

And, whereas, among other things, it is provided in said deed of mortgage that if default should be made in the payment of the principal or interest, or any part thereof, at the time when the same should become due and payable, according to the tenor and effect of said bond, that the then acting Sheriff of Iron County should have power without suit on said deed of mortgage to proceed and sell said property conveyed and mortgaged in said deed;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said bond in said deed of mortgage described, by both principals and sureties;

Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of mortgage, and in obedience to an order of the Honorable County Court of Iron County, Missouri, made at its August Term, 1922, I, John I. Marshall, Sheriff of said County of Iron, State of Missouri, will, on

Tuesday, October 3d, 1922,

at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Iron County, county aforesaid, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, and during the session of the circuit court of said county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the above described real estate to satisfy said bond and mortgage and the cost thereon.

JOHN I. MARSHALL, Sheriff Iron County, Missouri.

Iron County, Mo., September 5, 1922.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Edna H. Dunbar, plaintiff,

vs.

Ida Treadway, Ada Wiseman, Charles Orrick, John Orrick, Andrew Orrick, Moses Orrick, Clara Russell and Grace Bonham, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree in partition and an order of sale of the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, State of Missouri, made in the above mentioned cause at the April term, 1922, thereof, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, will, on

Thursday, October 5th, 1922,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Iron County, County of Iron and State of Missouri, and during the session of the regular October term of the Circuit Court for the year of 1922, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, to wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two, township thirty-four, north, of range three east, containing, in all, 128.82 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash and one-half on deferred payment of one year, or all cash at option of purchaser.

JOHN I. MARSHALL, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Iron County, Mo., September 5, 1922.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

S. J. Smalley, Sally Morris, Jennie Smalley, Carl Smalley, Stella M. Smalley, Eva Smalley and Sam M. Brewster, ex parte petitioners.

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The south half of section ten, township thirty-four, north, of range one west, excepting one hundred acres off of the west side thereof, containing, after said deduction, two hundred and twenty acres.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN I. MARSHALL, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Iron County, Mo., September 5, 1922.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

J. J. Laidley, Frederick A. Laidley, Fannie A. Laidley, Harriet C. Baines, Rowena Laidley, Emma L. Whitaker, George A. Laidley, Madison M. Laidley, Juliette S. Eakew, Lynn Johnson, Fred E. Johnson and Sam M. Brewster, ex parte petitioners.

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Thursday, the 5th day of October, 1922,

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The southeast quarter of section twelve, township thirty-four, north, of range one west, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand.

JOHN I. MARSHALL, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Iron County, Mo., September 5, 1922.

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The north half of the southeast quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section seven, township thirty-four, north, range one west, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN I. MARSHALL, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Iron County, Mo., September 5, 1922.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

George B. Ellrod, J. F. Ellrod, Ida Morrow, Earl Ellrod, Charles Ellrod, Nellie M. Ellrod, Gertrude Ellrod, Ida M. Bratton, John Schenck, R. Milton Schenck and Sam M. Brewster, ex parte petitioners.

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The northeast quarter and lots one and two of the northwest quarter of section thirty-one, township thirty-four, north, range one west, containing three hundred and sixteen acres.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand.

JOHN I. MARSHALL, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Iron County, Mo., September 5, 1922.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Lillian M. Myers, Linus L. Alexander, Emma B. Akey, Earle R. Alexander, Rina B. Alexander, Iris Belle Alexander, Helen M. Alexander, Mary L. Alexander and Sam M. Brewster, ex parte petitioners.

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The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twelve, township thirty-four, north, range one west, containing forty acres.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand.

JOHN I. MARSHALL, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Iron County, Mo., September 5, 1922.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

John F. Wicks, Laura Pierson, Harry A. Wicks, George W. Wicks, Mary L. Curtis, Annie Hart, Etta Wicks, Gladys Wicks, Frank Wicks, Ruth Wicks, Lulu Hayes, Henry Oliver Wicks, William Hale Wicks, Florence Gardner, Walter Ray Wicks and Sam M. Brewster, ex parte petitioners.

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The south half of the southwest quarter of section eleven, also the north half of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section fourteen—all in township thirty-four, north, range one west, containing two hundred acres.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand.

JOHN I. MARSHALL, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Iron County, Mo., September 5, 1922.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Angie Brown, Bessie Knox and Robert W. Garner, ex parte, petitioners.

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The southeast quarter of section twelve, township thirty-four, north, of range one west, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand.